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Looking Backward—and Forward.

This year has been largely a matter of putting our house in order; we have successfully moved into our new offices, which, we believe, have met with the approval of every member who has seen them; our stocks have been carefully overhauled, and sales are about 70% higher than those of last year; our financial position is much improved, and we have reduced our subscription from ten shillings to five shillings per annum.

In the coming year we hope to see considerable advances in many directions. But the first essential is a much larger membership. This is really important from many points of view, and a concerted and co-ordinated effort would ensure it.

The success of the *International Language* Extension League encourages us to think that a B.E.A. Extension League organised on somewhat similar lines may be of great assistance. We want to find a member in every town—in the case of large towns, two or three members—who will undertake to do their best to enrol new members. On signifying their willingness to help in this manner, such members will receive a list of Esperantists known to be non-members in their own area, and from time to time, as others become known, the addresses will be forwarded, in order that such non-members may be approached personally,

with a view to enrolment. Bulletins will be issued from time to time, giving results obtained, and a first Bulletin of hints is now ready.

If you are willing to help in this manner, please send me a postcard as soon as possible, stating what district you can undertake to work. No member is likely to receive more than half-a-dozen names, so that there will not be heavy work for anybody. Therefore decide at once to

JOIN THE B.E.A. EXTENSION LEAGUE.

One final point. We do not wish to see any reduction in income as a result of the reduction of subscription, and the first

year of the change is the crucial one. May we therefore suggest that if it is convenient to you, when you forward your reduced subscription, you add, as a donation, the five shillings which you would otherwise save. Help to make the coming year the best from

every point of view.

CECIL C. GOLDSMITH.

**IMPORTANT MEETING
in LONDON
AT
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
ON WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY
At 5.30 p.m.**

NOTE THIS DATE.

THE SHOP WINDOW.

With this issue of the B.E. will be found a prospectus of the Esperanto romances published by Messrs. Hirt and Sohn, of Leipzig. These are stocked by, and can be obtained from the B.E.A. at the following post free prices:

Palaco de Dangero,	cloth 6/4.
Pro Istar,	cloth 7/4.
Stranga Heredajo,	paper 3/4.
" "	cloth 4/4.
Abismoj	paper 3/4.
"	cloth 4/10.
Saltego Trans Jarmiloj,	cloth 5/4.

Messrs. Hirt and Sohn are also the publishers of the Internacia Mondliteraturo, and, acting on our suggestion, they have now issued these famous books, artistically bound in cloth, in sets of five, at 6/- per volume (postage 6d. extra). The titles will be found on page 13 of our new book-list. These new cloth-bound volumes give, at a moderate cost, a representative selection of the world's literature.

Christmas will soon be here, but it is not too late to obtain the attractive Esperanto Christmas Cards we have recently published. Price per set of 6 different cards, with appropriate envelopes, 2/6 post free; 2 packets 4/6 post free.

Our postcard albums form a suitable Christmas gift. To hold 100 cards, strongly bound, with green star and "Poštarkoj" on the front, price 2/6, post 3d.

An attractive new propagandilo is our pocket calendar. It is just the thing for sending in letters to friends, and, being a useful article, is likely to be retained. Prices, post free, 6d. doz., 1/9 for 50.

At this time of the year many thousands of people turn to Radio. Why not give a copy of the International Radio Manual to your friends who are "radio fans." The price has just been reduced to 3d., postage 1d., or 12 for 3/-, post free.

La Venecia Komercisto. A stock of this brilliant translation made by Mr. A. E. Wackrill of *The Merchant of Venice* is now available. Price 1/6, postage 2d.

Do you know that the B.E.A. is also able to supply non-Esperanto books? Many members take advantage of this service, and so help us financially. In ordering such books, all of the following particulars should be given, if possible: title, author, price and publisher.

Since the publication of our new Book List the following items have been received, and can be supplied at the prices given:

Stato kaj Revolucio, N. Lenin.	1/- post 2d.
Pri Hispanujo, J. M. Rosenörn.	1/- " 1d.
Ferdinando kaj Farinelli,	" 9d. " 1d.
Unuiĝo de Ligilo U.S.S.R.	6d. " 1d.

THE BUSMAN.

AT LAST!

From time to time someone or other has had the idea of teaching some point in Esperanto

grammar by means of illustrative pictures. We are all familiar with cards illustrating the compound tenses by means of pictures of a girl drinking tea, a boy smoking a cigarette, or a hammer striking a nail. We know, too, the ingenious apparatus for practice on the correlatives invented independently by Robertson and Humphreys; Sevenhuijsen's six pictures of prepositions and affixes, and Privat's diagram of the prepositions in *Kursa Lernolibro*.

Teachers must often have felt that this idea was capable of considerable extension. Till now, however, no one has had the patience, skill, and genius, necessary to carry it out to its full extent.

Dr. Benson's four booklets now before us form an entirely new method of teaching by pictures, which are so clear and to the point that they explain themselves. The lessons are wonderfully ingenious, and are graduated so carefully and simply, that while interesting to an adult they are adapted also to the understanding of a small child. In these books (and there are others to follow), we see not a dozen or a score of pictures, but many hundreds; each with a definite teaching value. They are the kind of thing for which I have hoped and waited for many years.

It is easy to criticise details, but on the whole the booklets are really admirable, and whether used by themselves or in conjunction with any other textbook they are an aid which the wide-awake teacher and student cannot afford to ignore. I can hardly imagine a more attractive method of teaching the structure of the language, especially to children.

The title of the series is *La Universala Esperantistigilo*. Lessons 1—4 are now ready. Price, from the B.E.A., 10 pence each, post free.

M.C.B.

TREASURE TROVE!

From time to time the serious student or the conscientious teacher finds himself interested in some question of usage, meaning, or grammar. He laboriously consults whatever commentaries and dictionaries may be at his disposal, and finds that they ignore just the point on which he wants information. He discusses the matter with friends, who are either incapable of appreciating his difficulty, or who give him conflicting and unintelligent guesses at an answer.

Driven to his own resources, he reads diligently for some years the writings of Zamenhof and other good writers, noting whatever may bear on the point. As his ideas gradually crystallise, he works out for himself "with fear and trembling" a tentative and incomplete answer to his problem—and perhaps even writes a small monograph condensing his conclusions. But he is only one man: his time, opportunities, and abilities are limited, and he has continually to modify his opinions in the light of fresh knowledge.

How he longs that a small army of competent research workers could patiently read everything that has ever been written about every Esperanto matter by all the

writers in the various magazines, grammars, dictionaries and other works published in various countries and in various languages, and after a scientific and microscopically exhaustive study of each question from every point of view, comparing, weighing, sifting, classifying, could present a complete review of the whole subject in every aspect, with fullest examples and references.

No longer is this a dream of impossible things. It is a realised fact. Eugen Wüster and his staff of helpers have done just this work outlined above, and done it with a completeness, a thoroughness, a perfection, almost incredible.

I have myself been in the position of the perplexed student described above; I too have elaborated monographs on various matters for my own guidance, and have realised increasingly my own incompetence, and how impossible it is for any one man to do exhaustive research.

The Enciklopedia Vortaro is just that for which I have longed. It is no mere dictionary, but a series of brilliant monographs on every phase of every grammatical or other question likely to perplex the student. All my notes laboriously made during long years of study are seen in the light of this monumental work to be comparatively valueless. The fact that a person like myself who does not know German has to extract the gold from the mine by the aid of a German-Esperanto dictionary, does not affect the fact that the gold is there, and worth delving for.

All the student or dictionary-maker or grammarian need do in future, is to consult his Wüster, and extract therefrom whatever information he needs.

Meanwhile the Esperantist world practically ignores the masterpiece, the value of which it is apparently incapable of appreciating. This triumph of patient and untiring research has not found 500 subscribers, and is being published at a tremendous loss to the publishers, who had the vain faith that Esperantists would give them the support they have the right to expect. The work is costly to produce, but is worth many times the money. Every group librarian, every teacher, every serious Esperantist student worthy the name, should save up for a copy and not be happy till he gets it. Give up tobacco, tea, and chocolates; let the new overcoat stand over till next year, even (if you must) give up Danzig, but get this treasure while it is within your reach.

M. C. BUTLER.

ESPERANTO IN PARLIAMENT, 1926.

27th July, 1926. DR. SHIELS.—To ask the Prime Minister, whether, in view of the growing importance of the Esperanto world congress, which is to be held this year in Edinburgh at the beginning of August, he will arrange for an official welcome to be extended to the congress on behalf of His Majesty's Government.—As His Majesty's Government are not taking part in this Congress they feel unable to accept the suggestion of the hon. Member.

26th July, 1926. MR. ROBERT YOUNG.—To ask the Prime Minister, whether his attention has been called to the publication by the International Labour Office of a bulletin in Esperanto, and to the resolution of the Workers' Group at the Eighth Session of the International Labour Conference, welcoming this publication, and urging the desirability of adopting Esperanto as an auxiliary language at international conferences; and whether he will take steps to indicate His Majesty's Government's attitude on this question.—MR. BETTERTON.—Under the Standing Orders of the International Labour Conference the official languages are French and English. If and when proposals are made to adopt other languages at International Labour Conferences, His Majesty's Government will consider their attitude on the question.

IRLANDA ESPERANTO ASOCIO.

Ci tiu Asocio faras bonan progreson sub la lerta kaj energia sekretariado de S-ro F. R. A. McCormick.

Ĉe la Radia Eksposicio, 1—6 Nov., en Dublino, ĝi arangis Esperantan standon, disdonis 1,500 propagandojn, kaj vendis 448 librojn. Telegramo en Esperanto sendita de la B.E.A. por deziri sukceson al la Eksposicio altiris multe da atento, estante kredeble la unua internacia telegramo Esperanta laŭ la nova oficiala permeso. (Telegramoj ja oftege sendigis antaŭe, sed neoficiale). Multege da demandoj sekvis, kaj nia Afero ricevis fortan antaŭenpušon.

KRONIKO GRUPA, KURSA, LOKA.

Aldershot. Oni arangis butikofenestran ekspozicion de Esperantajoj, kiu altiris multe da intereson. La loka kurso ricevis novajn rekrutojn. Detaloj ĉe S-ro G. C. Chandler, 91, High St., Aldershot.

Banbury. La loka grupo revivigis kaj filiigis al la B.E.A. Notu detalojn en la gruplisto. Ni deziras al la grupo longan kaj utilan vivon.

Belvedere, Kent. Nova kurso sub la R.A.C.S., jaŭde, 7.45, ĉe St. Augustine's Schoolroom, sub S-ro W. Browne.

Birmingham. Naŭ kursoj nun okazas en ĉi tiu urbo.

Bournemouth. S-ro Hessé kaj amikoj faris multe da propagando per publikaj paroladoj, gazetartikoloj, kaj vendo de libroj. En lasta numero estas detaloj pri kursoj nove starigitaj. Gratulon pri tiuj signoj de vivo kaj agemo.

Catford. Nova kurso sub aŭspicioj de la R.A.C.S., kun bona ĉesto. Kunveno marde, 8.0, ĉe Holbeach Road L.C.C. School, Rushey Green. Instruisto : R. E. Hoskins, 60, Ashburnham Rd., S.E.10.

Colchester. N.C.L.C. kurso marde, ĉe Ko-operativa Legocambro, Lion Walk, sub Mark Starr.

Cowdenbeath. D-ro J. B. Primmer parolis antaŭ la Kooperativa Junula Gildo kaj la Beath Sciencia Societo. La loka kurso bone progresas.

Keighley. Nova Sekretario : F-ino I. Hollings, Newlands, Wingate Avenue. Kursoj lunde 7.30 sub F-ino R. Asquith kaj S-ro F. Rhodes; jaŭde 6—7, por infanoj, sub F-ino H. Cubiss. Ambaŭ en Friends' Meeting House.

Leamington. Kurso lunde, 7.45. Detaloj ĉe F-ino A. McIntyre, 51, Brunswick St.

Leeds. Je 22 Nov. F-ino Wilkinson faris interesan prelegon pri "La Vivo de Zamenhof" al la Franca Sekcio de Leeds Polyglot Society. Ĉeestis 40. Interesa diskuto sekvis.

La granda kvanto de Esperanta literaturo nun havebla estis por kelkaj interesa rebato al la kutima diro, ke la lingvo havas nek literaturon nek animon.

Ni rekonditas al aliaj grupoj similaj paroladon antaŭ la loka Poliglota Societo.

London, W.C. 2. Posttagmeza kurso ĉe 28, Denmark St., je 2.0 merkrede. Instruas F-ino A. L. Borel. Kolekto por elspezoj.

London, Streatham. Nova Grupo fondigis kun 28 membroj. Detaloj en la gruplisto. La grupo estas tre vigla, kaj filiigis al la B.E.A. Oni bonvenigas vizitantojn.

Minchinhampton. Kurso okazas sub F-ino Partridge, "Wellfield."

Parkstone, Dorset. Nova grupo, kiu filiigis al la B.E.A. Detaloj en la gruplisto. Ni gratulas la membrojn pri ilia progresemo, kaj deziras al la grupo kreskon kaj prosperon.

Pretoria. S-ro H. Thomas faris prelegon ĉe la Y.M.C.A., kiu estis bone raportita en la lokaj gazetoj.

Rishiton. La kurso bone progresas. Detaloj ĉe J. H. Greaves, 34, Fielding St.

St. Albans. Kurso sub S-ro Sulsky, en ĉambro de la

Labora Partio, Spencer St., dimanĉe, 20 lernantoj. Sub aŭspicio de la N.C.L.C.

Sheffield. Nova kurso sub la W.E.A., marde, 8.0, ĉe Halley Labour Hall, Albert Rd., sub S-ro J. W. Bateman.

Southend. La kunvenoj (alterne Esperantaj kaj propagandaj) okazas vendredvespere, ĉe Victoria Temperance Hotel, Alexandra St.

KRONIKO FAKA.

Esperanto-instruistoj. Kion vi faris por subteni la eksperimenton de Prof. Bovet? Skribu por informoj tuj al Prof. Bovet, Instituto J. J. Rousseau, 4, Rue Chas. Bonnet, Genevo, Svisujo.

Junuloj. La Mondjunulara Ligo (Esperanta Sekcio, Siegfried Muschter, Holzhausen, Post Schweikershain i/Sa, Germanujo), sendas Esperantan prospekteton pri sia laborado, internacia leterintersango, lokaj grupkunvenoj, pacagado, internacia gazet servo, k.s., kaj volonte korespondus kun interesitoj.

Kibbo Kift. Ĉe Lodge of Instruction K.K. VIII, 1917 Club, 4, Gerrard St., London, W 1., je 7.30, 16 Feb., S-ro Bernard Long prelegos pri "Esperanto kaj Kibbo Kift." Enirpago 2s. 6p.

Kvakeroj. La Jara Kunveno de la Kvakera Esperanta Societo okazis en Banbury, Nov. 20—21. Sabaton vespero oni ekskursis al la Lernejo Sibford, kie Esperanto estas deviga parto de la lerneja temaro. La geknaboj prezentis tre bonan ŝaradon en Esperanto pri la vorto *manfrapo*. Tri infanoj: Myfanwy Butler, Bernard Blunsom, kaj Harold Course, faris mallongajn paroladojn en Esperanto.

La K.E.S. decidis proponi premion de libroj Esperantaj ĝis valoro 10s al ĉiu infano en Kvakeraj lernejoj, kiu gajnos la elementan ateston de la B.E.A. en la jaro 1927. Sekretario: Edward Wright, 59, Broughton Rd., Handsworth, Birmingham.

Laboro. "Esperanto Notes" en *The Daily Herald* (nun aperantaj ĉiuvendrede), elvokas multajn leterojn de la legantoj. En la ĉiusemajna gazeto *Shop Assistant*, Mark Starr priskribis en serio de artikoloj sian viziton al Sovetlando, kun oftaj aludoj al la utileco de Esperanto. *The Labour Woman* kaj *The Plebs* daŭrigas premiojn por traduko de Esperantaj leteroĝoj. En *The Miner* Esperantistaj korespondantoj priskribis sian intereson pri la nuntempa mineja krizo en Britujo. En Sovetaj gazetoj aperis multaj artikoloj kaj fotoj ricevitaj pere de Esperanto. Por kontentigi la kreskantan postulon oni starigis Presservon. Helpemuloj skribu al I. Flower, Sek. de B.L.E.S., 57, Hedsor Buildings, Bethnal Green Rd., E.1.

Poŝto, Telegrafo, Telefono. La Internacia Ligo de Esperantistaj Poštistoj kaj Telegrafistoj eldonas bonegan gazeton *La Interligilo de l' P.T.L.*, kiu estas tre subteninda de ĉiu Esperantisto kun rilato aŭ intereso al poştaj aferoj. Skribu por specimeno kaj detaloj al Int. Lig. P.T.T., 54, Rue Custine, Paris, 18. Ni varme rekonditas la Asocion kaj la gazeton al membroj tiufakaj.

Radio. En *Wireless World* (Nov. 17) aperis artikolo de S-ro C. F. Carr. Li proponas, ke por faciligi la rekonon de radiostacioj alilandaj, ĉiu stacio sin anoncu en Esperanto. Ekzemple; Brita Stacio Unu, Germana Stacio Tri. Interesa diskuto pri la propono nun okazas. Espereble nia samideanaro ne preterlasos la okazon subteni tiun bonegan kaj praktikan ideon.

Kiom el niaj legantoj radiulaj legas ĉiumonate la Esperantajn pagojn en *Experimental Wireless*? Kaj kiom skribis por esprimi al la redaktoro sian ŝaton? Se vi ne tion faris, kial ne?

Romkatolikoj. Ĉe kunveno okazinta 10 Nov., en ĉambro de pregejo S. Patrick, Soho, London, oni restarigis la Anglan Ligon de Katolikaj Esperantistoj. La kotizo estas 1s jare (kun la gazeto *Espero Katolika* 5s). Sekretario-kasisto: J. E. Hookham, 45, Holmesdale

Rd., Teddington, Middlesex. Ne-Esperantistoj aŭ nekatolikoj povas asocio. Prezidanto: Pastro Oswald Staniford, O.S.F.C.

S-ro P. LeBrun, kiu prezidis la kunvenon, parolis pri la neceso por tia ligo, la utileco de Esperanto por katolika laborado, kaj la nesufiĉeco de latina aŭ nacia lingvo tiucele. Londonaj membroj fondis lokan grupon: "La Pio Deka Klubo." Kunvenoj: la unuan merkredon ĉiumonate, 7—9.30, ĉe 25, Whitcomb St., Pall Mall. Sek. M. E. O'Connor, 2, Imperial Chambers, Mason St., Old Kent Rd., S.E.5. Kotizo: 1s. 6p.

FIANCIĜO.

Murphy-Phillips. S-ro F. Douglas Murphy, D.B.E.A., Ipswich, kun F-ino Olive Phillips.

MORTO.

Aldridge. Je 12 Okt., en Aukland, Novzelando, Pastro George Aldridge, 72-jara, frapite de aŭtomobilo. Li estis fervora Kristano, redaktoro dum 42 jaroj de *Bible Standard*, konata sciencisto, kapabla lingvisto, kaj abstinulo. Li estis Fratulo de la B.E.A.

GRUPAJ PROGRAMOJ.

Birmingham. 22 Dec., Kristnaska Festeneto.

Edinburgh. 22 Dec., Teatrajeto. 12 Jan., Springheel Jack. 19 Jan., Lingvaj respondejo.

Glasgow. 20 Dec., Zamenhofa vespero. 24 Dec., Danco.

Hastings. 20 Dec., Lumbildoj.

Liverpool. 17 Dec., Zamenhofa Festo. 7 Jan., Interparolado. 14 Jan., Ĉapela nokto.

DIVINE SERVICE IN ESPERANTO

Will be held in St. George's Church, Bloomsbury, London, W.C.1., on Sunday, 9 Jan., at 3.15. Speaker: D. H. Davis.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN LONDON, 5th January.

In connection with the Conference of Educational Associations (30 Dec., 1926, to 7 Jan., 1927), the B.E.A. will hold a meeting in the Mechanics Theatre, University College, Gower Street, London, W.C.1, on Wednesday, January 5th, at 5.30. Subject: "Esperanto in the World To-day." In the Chair: (it is hoped) William Le Queux. Speakers: Rev. T. Grahame Bailey, D.D., Professor at the School of Oriental Studies; Gaspard A. Marin.

Admission free to Members of the B.E.A. Non-members by ticket, 1/-, obtainable at the door. It is important that this meeting should be well attended. We look to Members who can do so to attend and bring friends, especially friends who are teachers. Country visitors can obtain railway tickets at reduced prices by early application to the B.E.A.

The B.E.A. will have a Stall in the University for the duration of the Conference. The Secretary would appreciate offers of help. Do not leave this to others, if you can spare some time for the work.

VARIOUS.

This month's humorous quotation. "The fundamental objection to Esperanto and the other artificial so-called universal languages seems to me their utter uselessness. They are not used in literature or in business. Nor can they be. . . . If I am unable to read Dante in the original, I would rather not read him at all than in a queer hotch-potch to which all the printers' errors in Europe appear to have contributed." J.D., *John o' London's Weekly*, 27 Nov. So that's that.

Group-Secretaries. Have you replied to Dr. Dietterle's questionnaire? See the current issue of *International Language*.

"The League of Nations at the Bar," and the Federation of Man," is the title of a severe criticism of the League as at present constituted, (323pp. cloth, 3/- post free), from Paintin and Simpson, *Blockley, Worcestershire*). Four pages are devoted to advocacy of Esperanto as the solution of the language question.

Caelic League of London. The official organ of the League (Nos. 39, 40, 41, 1926) contains excellent articles on "Irish and Esperanto" by Mrs. E. L. Osmond.

"L'Ecole Universelle," 59, *Bd. Exelmans, Paris*, 16, in its advertisement of Correspondence courses, includes Esperanto. (Broch. 6160).

"La Vojo de Klerigo." In our note on page 169 (Oct) the word *meteoroiogia* should be *metodologia*.

"Pitman's Journal," 20 Nov., quotes a recent editorial in *Nature* as follows: "If the world were governed by reason (which it is not and probably never will be), an international auxiliary language would have been adopted many years ago. . . . It remains to be seen how far civilization will succeed in promoting the dictates of reason against the opposition of instinctive tendencies and age-long prejudices." *P.J.* comments: "The inconveniences of existing linguistic arrangements are being felt as they never were before; and as the consciousness of these inconveniences increases, the voice of reason may begin to make itself heard."

Sibford Friends' School, Banbury. In *The Friend* (12 Nov.) is a Time Table of studies at this school, from which it appears that in the first year there is a daily half-hour of Esperanto, in the second year two half-hours weekly, and in the third year one half-hour weekly. The Headmaster quotes among "Special Features" the introduction of Esperanto and the omission of Latin. He writes: "Esperanto as an educational subject is becoming more appreciated. Its disciplinary value is little, if at all, less than that of Latin; its principles of word formation render it attractive to mathematical minds; its influence on international relations is rapidly growing; and its helpfulness in the study of the Mother tongue is clearly proved."

International Labour Office. How many Members know that the I.L.O. issues a regular News Bulletin in Esperanto? This is displayed in the B.E.A. Reading-Room for the use of all interested, and carefully preserved.

"La Internario" is the name of the readers of the magazine *Inter Ni* (formerly "La Kolportisto.") published by our friend Mr. L. Jenkins, 64, St. Thomas' Rd., London, N.4. Komencante je 2 Jan., loka "Inter Ni" grupo kunvenos ĉe tiu adreso ĉiudimanĉe je 3.00 por himnokantado, Bibliolegado, kaj amika diskutado pri religiaj kaj sociaj temoj.

"The Student," ĉina gazeto eldonita ĉinlingve en Shanghai, eldonas suplementon *La Esperanta Studento* en Esperanta kaj ĉina lingvoj. Adreso S. M. Chun, N.Y.M.S., Lunghwa, Shanghai.

Muscular Esperantism. We heartily congratulate the assistant Editor of *International Language*, Mr. F. M. Newell, on becoming feather-weight champion of London University. *Ne malbone el etulo, ĉu?* *Ni gratulas la Universitaton.*

B.E.A. Dinner. This event took place as advertised, and was successful from all points of view. The deficit (two shillings) will not break the Association, and the opportunity of reunion and friendly intercourse was greatly enjoyed. Nearly 90 were present. Mr. John Merchant presided. The speakers were Mr. J. J. Boutwood, J.P., Mr. W. E. Clayton, O.B.E., and Sir Richard H. Luce, M.P., whose interesting reminiscences—related in Esperanto—of his Esperantist career were very greatly appreciated. Musical items were given by Miss G. P. Cosmetto, and Messrs. Harrison Hill and H. Moy Thomas. The meeting concluded with dancing to music provided by a competent orchestra.

"Punch" (24 Nov.) has a humorous skit "Percival Helps" on the language difficulty. Troubles of the kind, however, cease to be humorous when experienced: and are sufficiently numerous to have their serious side and emphasize the need for Esperanto.

"The Japan Advertiser," Tokyo, has recently printed several articles by "Verda Stelo" on the value of Esperanto. The many friends whom Ges. Venables have left behind them in England will have little difficulty in guessing the man behind the name.

VERKOJ RICEVITAJ.

***Worterbuch Deutsch-Esperanto.** 20,000 germanaj vortoj kun 30,000 Esperantaj tradukoj. Dr. Emil Pfeffer. 180 pp. 1s. 2p.

***Stato kaj Revolucio.** N. Lenin. Trad. G. Demidjuk, laŭ la dua ruslingva eldono. Kun biografiaj notoj pri personoj aluditaj en la libro. 150 pp., 1s.

***Unuiĝo de Ligilo U.S.S.R.** Ilustrita priskribo pri la Profesia Unuiĝo de Posto, Telegrafo, Telefono, kaj Radio de U.S.S.R. Elrusigis V. Javoronkov. 40 pp., 6p.

Esperanto Wörter Bücher. Brosuro de F. Hirt & Sohn Salomstrasse 15, Leipzig, pri kvin bonegaj Esperanto-vortaroj. 16 pp.

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Cara signoro,
Kara Sinjoro,

*Nia membroj demandas min al scribas vi al
Niaj membroj petas, ke mi skribu al vi, por
demandi se vi ligno helpi ni. Ni mankas
demandi, ĉu vi konsentos helpi nin. Ni deziras
havi ia musiko sur lundo vespero, et ni
havi iom da muziko lunden vespero, kaj ni
miras se vi povis sendi io sugestojn
demandasal ni, ĉu vi povus sendikelkajn sugestojn
aŭ eble pamfleto. Vi joyos learni ni havas meti
aŭ eble broŝuron. Vi ĝojos lerni, ke ni metis
onin de via libroj en la biblioteko. Volas vi
unu el viaj libroj en la bibliotekon. Ĉu vi
visiti nin kai doni adreson de io subjekto
konsentas viziti nin kaj fari paroladon pri iu
vi similas? Se vi venas mi konas ni iros
temo laŭvole? Mi scias, ke ni havos bonan
havi bona tempon.
tempon, se vi venos.*

*Jus kiam vi venis al nin antaŭ, tie ne
(Guste) Kiam vi venis al ni antaŭe ne
estis multaj da popolo prezenta en la salo kune
estis multaj (personoj) en la ĉambro,
kun, ĉar nia sekretario estis edziĝita la sama
ĉar nia sekretario edziniĝis la saman
tago. Mi ne rigardis ŝia ĝis al tago, sed ĉar tio
tagon. Mi ne vidis ŝin ĝis hodiaŭ — alie
mi estus skribis plifrua. Nun tiam! Ni havas
mi estus skribinta antaŭe. Nu, do! La tuta
la tuta vespero malfermi. Se vi venas ni
vespero estos je via dispono. Se vi venos, ni
estus tre placis! La lasta tempo vi venis, ni
estos tre kontentaj. La lastan fojon, kiam vi
ĝuis nin tre multe. Plaĉas sendas mi
venis, ni tre ĝuis la vesperon. Bonvole sendu al
la libron vi montris min pri matematikoj!
mi la libron, kiun vi montris al mi pri matematiko.*

Mi enhavas la monon pagi. Dankoj por sendinte Mi kunsendas la pagon. Dankon pro plenumo la lasta ordo. Pardonu la eraroj en mian de la antaŭa mendo. Pardonu la erarojn en mia leteron, por mi estas sed studento. letero, ĉar mi estas nur lernanto.

*Esperanta vi estas tute bona, mi restas,
Esperante, ke vi estas tuta sana, mi restas,
Viaj, N.
Via, N.*

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